

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICHI BRIONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOE LOMBARDO, et al.,

Defendants,

Case No. 2:25-cv-00129-JAD-EJY

ORDER

On January 22, 2025, Plaintiff submitted a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ECF No. 1-1. Plaintiff neither paid the \$405 filing fee nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, one of which is necessary to commence a civil action. If Plaintiff wants to proceed without prepaying the filing fee he may do so under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. To apply for *in forma pauperis* status, Plaintiff must submit **three** required documents to the Court. These including: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (*i.e.* pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no later than **April 14, 2025**, Plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee for a civil action or file with the Court: (1) a complete **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on the Court's approved form; (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court **must** send Plaintiff the form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for inmates along with the information and instructions for filing the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to pay the \$405 filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **April 14, 2025** will result in a recommendation

1 to dismiss this action **without prejudice**. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to file his
2 case with the Court, under a new case number, when he is able to comply with LSR 2-1 and file a
3 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1)
5 but will not file it at this time.

6 Dated this 11th day of February, 2025.

7
8 
9 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE